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TAGS: OREP (INOUE, DANIEL K.)  
SUBJECT: CODEL INOUE

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1. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL AND REGRETS THAT SENATORS HUMPHREY, GRIFFIN AND SCHWEIKER WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM THEM THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR VISIT AT LATER DATE.

2. REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED BEFORE WE CAN PROCEED FURTHER. CODEL HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ASKED TO BE GUEST OF GOE; EMBASSY, THEREFORE, MAKING ALL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH HOTELS AND AMERICAN EXPRESS (FOR ASWAN/LUXOR PORTION OF VISIT), WITH APPROPRIATE HELP FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHERE OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS OR VISITS TO GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREAS (CANAL & HIGH DAM) ARE INVOLVED. THIS MEANS WE ARE INCURRING EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF PARTY PLUS TWENTY CREW MEMBERS WHO WE ARE TOLD BY U.S DAO WILL BE ABOARD SAM AIRCRAFT. WE NEED HAVE SOONEST, THEREFORE, FUNDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE COSTS NOT COVERED BY 19FT510 FUNDS, SPECIFICALLY:

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(A) TRANSPORTATION: TRANSPORTATION FOR CODEL IN CAIRO AND

ON TRIP TO CANAL (SEE PARA 3 BELOW) WILL EQUIRE MINIMUM  
SEVEN CARS PLUS AIRCRAFT CREW BUS FOR TOTAL THREE DAYS. AT  
AVERAGE 40 DOLLARS PER DAY PER CAN TOTAL COST WILL BE MINIMUM  
OF DOLLARS 1,000. IS THIS KIND OF COST MENTIONED PARA THREE  
REFTEL? IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE FUNDING INSTRUCTIONS OR THOSE WHO  
SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION. (FYI, AS DEPARTMENT  
AWARE, EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE TRANS-  
PORTATION FOR SUCH LARGE GROUP WITHOUT PARALYZING ALL OTHER  
EMBASSY OPERATIONS. END FYI)

(B) ASWAN/LUXOR VISIT: IN ASWAN, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY  
MFA FOR VISIT TO DAM AND PHILAE TEMPLES AND WE DO NOT  
ANTICIPATE EXPENSES THERE. IN LUXOR, COSTS FOR TWO  
NIGHTS AT NEW WINTER PALACE INCLUDING BOARD, PLUS SIGHT-  
SEEING AND TRANSPORTATION, WILL RUN \$75 PER PERSON ACCORDING  
TO ESIMTATE FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS. THIS APPLIES ALSO TO  
TWENTY MAN CREW AS THERE ARE NO OTHER FACILITIES AT LUXOR.  
LEAVING ASIDE THOSE COVERED BY 19FT510 FUNDS, WE WILL  
HAVE TO INCUR MINIMUM BILL OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR  
REST OF PARTY. PLEASE ADVISE HOW THIS IS TO BE FUNDED.

3. PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY PROBABLY  
CANNOT ARRANGE HELICOPTER TRANSPORTATION AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.  
GIVEN EXTENDED TIME FOR TRIP BY CAR AND FACT THAT SOUND AND  
LIGHT PERFORMANCE IS IN ENGLISH ONLY ON SUNDAY EVENING,  
CODEL SHOULD INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE  
ITINERARIES FOR JANUARY 19:

(A) CAIRO TO SUEZ (TOUR OF RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS) - TL BARLEV  
LINE (TOUR) - TO ISMAILIA (CTF 65 BRIEFING) AND RETURN TO CAIRO  
WITH ONLY TIME TO DRESS BEFORE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY DINNER, OR

(B) CAIRO - TO SUEZ - TO ISMAILIA - TO CAIRO WITH RETURN IN TIME  
FOR ATTENDANCE AT SOUND AND LIGHT BEFORE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY  
DINNER.

4. EMBASSY NEEDS HAVE ANSWERS TO ABOVE NOT LATER THAN  
JANUARY 13 IN ORDER TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. CODEL SHOULD BE AWARE THAT, ACCORDING LATEST PRESS  
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REPORTS, KING FEISAL WILL BEGIN VISIT TO EGYPT JAN 18 AND WILL MEET  
WITH SADAT IN ASWAN. EMBASSY STILL EXPECTS THAT SADAT WILL WISH  
TO SEE CODEL, ALTHOUGH CONCEIVABLY MEETING MAY BE SET  
UP IN ASWAN.

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